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The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

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1. **(Currently amended)** A gasket comprising
a gasket plate,
an aperture through said plate, and
an annular flange surrounding said aperture and formed as one piece of the
same material as said gasket plate and [[in]] extending perpendicular to said plate to a
wavy outer edge varying between crests and valleys for folding into surface-to-surface
contact with an annular portion of said plate surrounding the aperture~~[[,]]~~
~~said annular flange providing to provide a stopper seal around the~~
aperture~~[[,]]~~
~~said annular flange having arcuately spaced areas of varying thickness and~~
~~varying radial extent relative to said aperture, with whereby the crests define~~
~~relatively thicker areas of said annular flange having a relatively greater radial extent than~~
~~that of relatively thinner areas of said annular flange defined by the valleys.~~

2. **(Currently amended)** The gasket of claim 1, wherein said plate has
bolt-receiving holes spaced radially outwardly from said flange in arcuately spaced
relation to one another, and the areas valleys of said flange being adjacent to said bolt-
receiving holes are to be of said lesser thickness and of said lesser radial extent than that
of the areas crests of said flange being spaced more distant from said bolt-receiving holes.

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3. **(Currently amended)** A gasket comprising
a gasket plate,
an aperture through said plate, and
an annular flange extending in a constant thickness perpendicularly to said plate to an annular wavy edge varying in height between highs and lows whereby,
said flange being in may be doubled over into surface-to-surface contact
with an annular portion of said plate surrounding the aperture and integrally connected as
one piece of the same material to said annular portion by a doubled over connecting
portion which defines an annular marginal edge of the aperture,
said annular flange providing to provide a stopper seal around the aperture;
[[and]]
said annular flange having arcuately spaced areas of varying thickness and
an outer annular margin of varying radial extent relative to said aperture aperture.

4. **(Currently amended)** The gasket of claim 3, wherein said plate has
bolt-receiving holes spaced radially outwardly from said flange in arcuately spaced
relation to one another, and the areas lows of said flange being adjacent to said bolt-
receiving hole are and of lesser thickness than the areas highs of said flange being more
distant from said bolt-receiving holes.

5. **(Currently amended)** The gasket of claim [[4]] 1, wherein said
annular portion of the gasket flange is of uniform thickness in the radial direction about
said aperture.

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B1 Claim 6. **(Canceled)**

Claim 7. **(Canceled)**

Claim 8. **(Canceled)**
